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FOR PETTIPAW, FAS/LIV. DIV. FROM AGATTACHE

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SUBJ: CHAROLAIS SHIPMENT

1. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT 6 HEAD CHAROLAIS CATTLE ARRIVED JAKARTA IN GOOD CONDITION AT 9:20 AM LOCAL TIME WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11. ANIMALS WERE THEN TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK TO PRESIDENTS FARM AT CIOMAS NEAR BOGOR FOR UNCRATING AND PLACEMENT IN QUARANTINE.

2. UNFORSEEN DELAYED ARRIVAL OF CHINA AIRLINES IN SINGAPORE WITH MORE THAN NORMAL TIME TAKEN TO MAKE TRANSSHIPMENT TO 2ND AIRCRAFT CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INCOVENIENCE TO EVERYONE CONCERNED THIS SHIPMENT IN JAKARTA. SINGAPORE CONTACT HAS ADVISED THAT PART OF THEIR PROBLEM HAD TO DO WITH CHINA AIRLINES UNWILLINGNESS TO PERMIT UNLOADING UNTIL HIGHER AIR FREIGHT CHARGE OF US\$18,813.26 NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED WAS PAID. COMMERCIAL CABLE RECEIVED FROM BECKER, ACIA REQUESTING HOLD ON PAYMENT ARRIVED TOO LATE TO DO ANY GOOD AND EVEN THEN IT WAS DIFFICULT TO FIGHT THE ISSUE IN SINGAPORE WITH THE ANIMALS STILL ON THE PLANE. SINCE THIS ACTION ON PART OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CHINA AIRLINES NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH LOWER FGURE

ADVISED AND CONFIRMED EARLIER REQUEST YOUR FULLEST SUPPORT WITH AICA TO OBTAIN FAIR REFUND DUE. THIS

MOST IMPORTANT AS PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF EXCESSIVE PAYMENT DEMANDED AND RECEIVED FOR THIS SHIPMENT BY CHINA AIRLINES IN SINGAPORE.

- 3. ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHAT FOLLOWING TELEX RECEIVED BY P.T. REJO SARI BUMI FROM LONDON MEANS AND WHO COULD HAVE SENT IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED QUOTE "LIVESTOCK HAVE ORDER ADVISED BY BLADES OF HOUSTON RESPECTS 1 BULL AND 5 HEIFERS WHICH IN TRANSIT FROM OVERTON TEXAS STOP TOTAL VALUE 24,500 STOP OUR COVER NOTE NUMBER 32674" UNQUOTE.
- 4. SINCE TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO HAVE AMBASSADOR NEWSOM PRESENT THE 3 BRED HEIFERS AND 50 VIALS FROZEN SEMEN TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AS A DONATION IN A SIMPLE CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT CIOMAS EARLY NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING BOTH HIS RETURN TO JAKARTA AND THE COMPLETION OF THE QUARANTINE PERIOD ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID ABOUT THE WILSON CHAROLAIS RANCH AND THE AICA WOULD BE HELPFUL. ADDITIONAL HANDOUT MATERIAL ABOUT THE CHAROLAIS BREED WOULD BE USEFUL ALSO. PRESS RELEASE ON THE ARRIVAL AND THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

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